

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are cancelled; new claims 35-60 are added. The number of independent claims is the same and the total number of claims is fewer; hence no additional claim fees are due.

Claim 35 recites two electronics devices, “each said electronic device having wireless communication capability independent of the other.” As explained in prior responses, Ketcham discloses a remote terminal 102 that does not have wireless communication capability independent of the wireless modem 110. Accordingly, Ketcham fails to disclose each and every element of claim 35. Furthermore, claim 35 explicitly recites “authenticat[ing] said first device but not said second device to said first wireless network.” Claim 35 thus defines patentably over Ketcham even under the Examiner’s tortured “system authentication” theory.

Claim 57 is directed to “a non-provisioned electronic device having independent wireless communication capability,” programmed to “authenticate the non-provisioned device but not the provisioned device to the wireless network.”

Claim 59 recites a provisioned device computing an authentication response for a non-provisioned device to access a network, “whereby the provisioned device does not access the network.”

Claim 60 recites authenticating a non-provisioned computing device to a WLAN by using a provisioned cellular radiotelephone to compute an authentication response. Ketcham does not disclose a non-provisioned computing device or a provisioned cellular radiotelephone.

Accordingly, Ketcham does not teach or suggest each and every limitation of any independent claim. All dependent claims include the limitations of their parent claim(s), and are thus additionally novel and nonobvious over the art of record. Prompt allowance of all pending claims is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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